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## RMG Exposed draws a record number of submissions and announces photography finalists for auction

RMG Exposed is an annual juried photography auction and fundraising event for The Robert McLaughlin Gallery. It is an opportunity for emerging and established photographers to gain recognition for their work. The annual event returns on **14 November, 2015, from 7-10pm** and raises funds for the RMG's educational and community outreach programming.

This year, The RMG received a new record number of 407 submissions from artists across Canada. The jury of photographic professionals included Ryan Cleary, Natalie Spangol and Russell Styles. They were responsible for reviewing the submissions and determining the final 50 selections. Ryan Cleary, editor of Snapd Oshawa said, "The photography submitted this year really demonstrates an incredible view of how these photographers with their acute insights have thought about their subjects, their scenes and the world around them. The work, in all categories, is inspirational, intriguing and thought provoking." To view the finalists, please visit [rmgexposed.ca](http://rmgexposed.ca).

The jury will award prizes for each category of photography. The best overall submission will receive the CIBC Wood Gundy Emerging Photographer award, including a solo exhibition at the RMG in Spring 2015 during the Contact Photography Festival. Other prizes include cash, gift cards and portfolio reviews awards of up to \$300 in various categories such as Photojournalism, Architecture, Landscape, Conceptual, Youth and Community Choice. The winners will be announced during RMG Exposed. The RMG is grateful to our [sponsors and partners](#) for their continued support of RMG.

The selected photographs will be available during the event in both the live and silent auctions and graciously donated by the artists, who will attend RMG Exposed. "We are looking forward to celebrating with the artists, their families and the community," said Donna Raetsen-Kemp, CEO of the RMG, "This exciting event furthers photography in Oshawa and we are thrilled to have so much support for the RMG from both at home and across Canada,"

New this year at RMG Exposed, the RMG will be featuring an artist project by Durham College Professor of Media Arts Katrina Jennifer Bedford. *SPIN* is a site-specific, projection-based installation of an animated disco ball that utilizes traditional stop-motion animation techniques. The project will be on view during the event and a limited edition artist proof will be available for purchase.

Please join us in supporting the RMG and the artists in our community on 14 November 2015 at RMG Exposed. For further information and tickets, please visit [rmgexposed.ca](http://rmgexposed.ca)

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**Directions:** From Toronto, 401 E to Oshawa, exit Simcoe St, North to Bagot St. Turn left at Bagot, 2 blocks to Gallery.

**Gallery Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday: 10am - 4pm; Sunday: 12 pm- 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. Parking available. Accessible location.